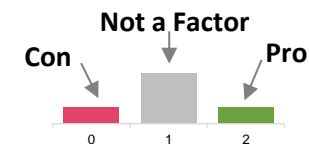


Factors in Decision to Attend Evergreen

First-time, First-year students were asked to indicate how much influence a series of factors had in their decision to attend Evergreen. The factor with the highest mean response for First-time, First-year students was natural surroundings/campus environment. The factors that most frequently had "no effect" were availability of classes on weekends and close to job commitments.

Legend for Mini Charts



First-time, First-year Students





Were the following attributes a factor in your decision to attend Evergreen?

	<i>Factors listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>	Mean	Con (0)	Not a Factor (1)	Pro (2)	N
	Natural surroundings/campus environment	1.93	0.3%	6.9%	92.8%	350
	Opportunity to design my own education	1.93	0.9%	5.7%	93.4%	349
	Ability to study one subject or theme through multiple disciplines or perspectives (interdisciplinary learning)	1.92	0.0%	8.2%	91.8%	352
	Ability to study in a variety of subjects	1.92	0.0%	8.2%	91.8%	352
	Ability to take integrated programs instead of individual classes	1.91	1.1%	6.3%	92.6%	350
	Ability to study in a specific field or discipline of my choice	1.89	0.3%	10.3%	89.4%	351
	Close contact with faculty/student-to-faculty ratio	1.87	0.3%	12.9%	86.8%	349
	Ability to avoid studying subjects I'm not interested in	1.84	0.9%	14.5%	84.6%	352

Were the following attributes a factor in your decision to attend Evergreen?

	<i>Factors listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>	Mean	Con (0)	Not a Factor (1)	Pro (2)	N
	Quality of faculty teaching	1.80	0.0%	20.4%	79.6%	348
	Students who have values and interests similar to my own	1.79	1.4%	18.6%	80.0%	350
	Narrative evaluations instead of grades	1.79	2.5%	15.9%	81.6%	353
	Ease of applying or getting accepted to Evergreen	1.74	2.8%	20.5%	76.7%	352
	Ability to apply learning through community projects in class and/or internship opportunities	1.72	0.3%	27.0%	72.7%	352
	Opportunities for collaborative learning	1.70	0.6%	28.9%	70.5%	353
	Evergreen's reputation	1.65	7.4%	20.2%	72.4%	351
	Ability to do independent study	1.59	0.6%	40.2%	59.2%	353
	Availability of financial aid or scholarship	1.38	15.7%	30.8%	53.5%	351
	Proximity to family	1.30	16.5%	37.2%	46.3%	352
	Cost of Attendance (tuition, living expenses)	1.27	26.9%	19.3%	53.8%	353

Were the following attributes a factor in your decision to attend Evergreen?

	<i>Factors listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>	Mean	Con (0)	Not a Factor (1)	Pro (2)	N
	Athletics and Recreation programs	1.23	2.3%	72.5%	25.2%	349
	Availability of classes in the evening	1.23	0.9%	75.0%	24.1%	352
	Close to job commitments	1.19	4.0%	73.1%	22.9%	350
	Availability of classes on weekends	1.19	0.6%	80.3%	19.1%	351